(e) in what manner Government propose to rationalize the inter-se placement of DRs and promotees in this service in the light of DOPT's instructions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) The objective of the instructions contained in Department of Personnel & Training O.M. 35014/2/80-Estt. (D) dated the 7th February, 1986 is to dispense with the practice of keeping vacant slots for being filled up by direct recruits of later years, thereby giving them unintended seniority over promotees, who are already in position.

(b) The instructions contained in the said O.M. are applicable to all Central Services subject to the provisions contained in the relevant statutory Service Rules. The responsibility for the implementation of these instructions rests primarily with the Cadre Controlling Authorities and information in this regard is not monitored centrally.

(c) and (d) A notification amending the CSS Rules, 1962 had been issued on 29.12.1984 which broadly covers the spirit of O.M. dated 7.2.1986.

(e) Inter-se placement of direct recruit and promotee Section Officers of CSS has been done by issuing a Common Seniority List dated 03.12.1997 in pursuance of Supreme Court order dated 9.5.1997.

Discouragement Policy for persons having more than two Children

†3468. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating for not providing opportunities for Government jobs and promotion in service to the persons having more than two children on the lines of the Rajasthan Government;

(b) if so, by when it would be implemented; and

(c) if not, what effective steps are being taken for population control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) No, Sir. There is no proposal at present to exclude people who have more than two children from securing a Government job or promotion.

(c) Government has adopted National Population Policy, 2000 in

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

February, 2000 which states three objectives. The immediate objective is to address the unmet needs of contraception, health infrastructure, health personnel and to provide integrated service delivery for basic reproductive and child health care. The medium term objective is to bring the total fertility rates to replacement level by 2010 through vigorous implementation of inter sectoral operational strategies. The long term objective is to achieve stable population by 2045, at a level consistent with the requirement of sustainable economic growth, social development and environmental protection.

Consideration of Retired Employees for Preparing Panels

3469. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA:
SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that DOPT instruction No. 22011/4/98 dated 12th October, 1998, clearly provides for consideration of retired employees who are within the zone of consideration in the relevant years while preparing year-wise panel(s);

(b) whether it is also a fact that recently while preparing the panel for the year 1989-90 in respect of Grade-I of CSS, names of a number of retired employees have not been considered; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and whether the Ministry of law was consulted before violating the above mentioned instructions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) While preparing the panels of grade-I of CSS for the year 1989 & 1990, the DPC considered the names of all those officers who were within the zone of consideration and were in service on the crucial date *i.e.* Ist July of the respective panel year. However, assessment of some retired officers could not be done for want of their ACR dossiers. These panels have been finalised by the DPC in the UPSC in accordance with the statutory provision under the CSS (Promotion to Grade-I and Selection Grade) Regulation, 1964. It was therefore, not considered necessary to consult the Ministry of Law.